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Title :	OXIDATIVE CONDITIONING COMPOSITIONS FOR METAL OXIDE LAYER AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, and further to the teleconference with Examiner Renee Berry on July 29, 2004, enclosed is a copy of the preliminary amendment as originally filed with this application, canceling claims 1-65 and adding new claims 66-86, which are drawn to a single statutory class of invention. Consideration of the pending claims is now requested.

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